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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhisa KASHIHARA, et al.

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FOR:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A PLANAR LIGHTWAVE CIRCUIT, AND PLANAR

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313  SIR:  It is hereby requested that a one month extension of the control of	<b>7</b> 0
filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 10, 2003.  responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:	NEW NEW
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due  filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed.	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced one-half.  The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment form and any further charges may be regainst the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	by nade

Respectfully Submitted,

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